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## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. A new airfield is under construction east of Tachov (N50/P54), between Oldrichov and Svaty Jan. The field will lie to the north of point 517 (Wetterbuehl); the road between Svaty Jan and Klicov forms its eastern boundary. The field is about 500 meters above sea level; the soil is sandy. The airfield site is approximately 4,000 or 5,000 meters long and 2,000 meters wide.
2. Access to the site is from the secondary road between Svaty Jan and Klicov, which branches off the main road near Kocov.
3. Work on the site started after the August 1952 harvest, when one auxiliary technical battalion arrived and started levelling the surface. In October 1952, approximately 100 civilian employees of the Czechoslovak Construction Works (Ceskoslovenske stavebni zavody) from Tachov were working on the site. By January 1953, the whole area had been cleared of trees and other obstacles.
4. The field is intended as a base for the air units of the Border Guard (PS). Construction is to be completed by the end of 1953. The field will have one concrete runway running east-west and will be approximately 3,000 meters long, (etc).
5. Hangars will be erected on the southeast edge of the field, where large quantities of building material have been piled up.
6. New overhead cables have been laid to the airfield site from Tachov.
7. On several occasions, military automobiles were observed at the site. High-ranking Air Force officers were riding in them.

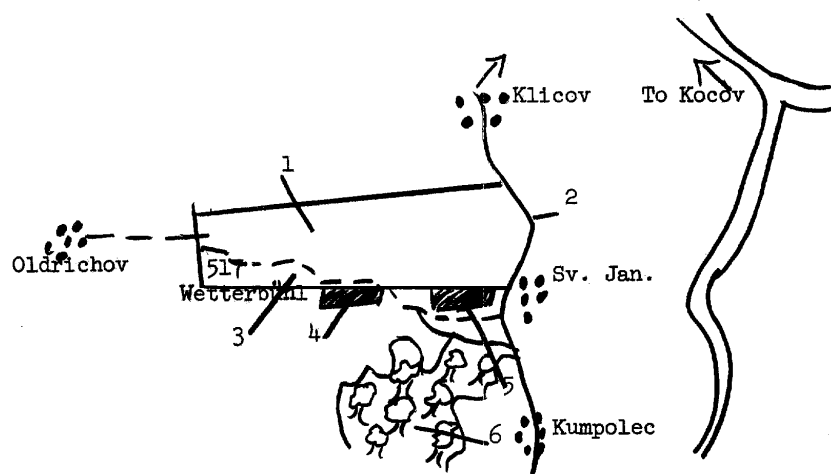
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1. Airfield site.
2. Secondary road, Svaty Jan - Klicov.
3. Path, Svaty Jan - Oldrichov.
4. Billets, garages, fuel dump, cook-houses.
5. Site of hangars.
6. The Haj Woods.

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